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Arlington 11th July 1778

Sir

Your favor of the 3d. duly came to hand this Morning, with a Copy of your letter to Gen. Stark, the Original I shall Deliver to the Gen. on Monday next, as I shall be at Albany with 17 Wicked Tories, which are Destined to the British Lines, at or Near New York, These inimical Persons, are Yorkers as well as Tories.

The Governor has wrote a Letter, and sent Two of the Council to Gen. Stark, on the Subject matter of his letter, and the General still Engages his assistance; in guarding our Frontiers, and has sent Maj. Whitcomb with forty men for that Purpose Nevertheless your letter will be a good Monitor, to the General in future; but I have this to say of the General, he Does better than he writes. - When I return from Albany, will write you more at large, on the Political matter of this State; but just hint that Cumberland County is greatly Infested with & Especialy the part of it, they hold Conventions in Defiance, and direct opposition to us, appoint Judges Justices of the peace, &c under New York, would be glad you would write me your Opinion how they should be dealt with, or what Method of Policy, should be adopted, with them I perceive Gov Clinton Direct them in the Conduct above mentioned. I am with due respect your most Obt. Humble Servant

Ethan Allen